

May 326

Constantine & his son CRISPUS
were reunited at POLA in ISTRIA

May
326

Constantine had domestic problems
CRISPUS was executed for adultery
Was Constantine's wife ^{Fausta} in love with
her stepson

A little while later when Constantine
arrived in Rome, he was confronted by his
mother HELENA, who convinced him that
Fausta had falsely procured CRISPUS'S
death.

Fausta retired to a bath, where

she had the temperature raised until she
suffered in the steam & died.

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Crispus was executed
Fausta committed suicide

Constantine's mother Helena
visited the Holy Land. She made
careful enquiries into the location
of events in the Gospels. & succeeded
in discovering the site of the crucifixion
and the tomb of Christ at Jerusalem
and the stable in which he had been born
at Bethlehem. She ordered diggings on site
of Crucifixion, and reputedly found three

under some
It was this part of the
the first as well that contains
the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

FINDING the CROSS

The feast is celebrated on May 3 in
Commemoration of the finding of
the true Cross by St. Helena
in the year 326.

AD 326

Byzantium

Constantine left Rome forever and took up residence in the swiftly rising city, which straddled Europe and Asia. It was destined to become the centre of eastern Christianity for over a thousand years.

326 AD

The wife of Constantine I was
executed in 326 AD.
Her name was Fausta.

His son Crispus was executed
in 326 AD.

Constantine sent his mother, Queen Helena, to the HOLY LAND, to search for sites connected with the life of Jesus.

Churches were built at many places thus identified by the Queen

326 AD

OLD Saint Peter's was
dedicated.

Oct 1, 326 AD

Constantine decreed the
condemnation of ad bestias must
be commuted to forced labor
ad metalla, and drew up
at one blow the principal
source of recruitment for
the gladiatorial schools.

326 AD

Emperor Constantine built the
first St. Peter's @ Rome

It was rebuilt in 16th &
17th centuries

Originally built over the
grave of St. Peter's

Consecrated in 326

Condominium had ^{consequently} moved
the office of St. Peter from the square
A few hiding places, a few festoons.
Banco of St. Peter was found - above of
near 60 or 70 and in the tree with them
were bits of earth and shreds of purple and
gold cloth. The age of tree is correct.

Constantine dedicated a new city which
he termed NOVA ROMA, and which posterity
called CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantine had been twice married first to MINERVINA, who had borne him a son CRISPUS, then to MAXIMIAN's daughter FAUSTA, by whom he had 3 daughters and 3 sons.

Crispus became an excellent soldier and rendered vital aid to his father in the campaigns against LICINIUS. In 326 Crispus was executed by Constantine's

order. At this time the Imperator
its death of ~~the~~ CICVIRRS, and
LICIRRS by mutation's note. Inducta,
Shelly later Facula was slain by her
husband's command.
ZOSIMVS agrees in that CRISPVS had made
love to FASTRAND that Helena had averaged
Cyprio by marrying Constantine the first
and yielded to him.

Emperor Constantine erected a magnificent sepulchral tower over the tomb of Jesus which had just been rediscovered.

Today the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is a chaotic jumble of four chapels. Each branch of the Christian Church has established for itself a little place of worship in this holiest of all the sites of Christendom.

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Constantine kills son, nephew,
and wife.

326 AD

Constantine had his wife
and eldest son put to death.

Execution of Crispus and
Fausta by Constantine I
(His son and his wife)

St. Athanasius Patriarch of
Alexandria.

Dedication of Constantinople
which takes the place of
Rome as the center
of the Empire, still called
Roman.

326AD

Discovery of True Cross

326 AD

The town of Byzantium already
1000 yrs old was enlarged
and rebuilt as the new Capital
of the Roman Empire by
Emperor Constantine, the great
Renamed Constantinople

Oct 1, 326

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ad bestias (i.e. killing by throwing to
beasts) must be commuted to forced
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gladiatorial schools.